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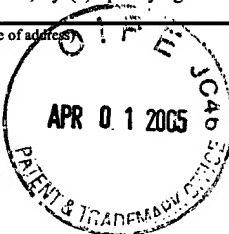
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TITLE OF INVENTION: AUDIO VISUAL SYSTEM HAVING A SERIAL BUS FOR IDENTIFYING DEVICES CONNECTED TO THE EXTERNAL TERMINALS OF AN AMPLIFIER IN THE SYSTEM

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